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Our Paris Letter.

The Progress of the Exhibition—Wandering among the Exhibits—Insects and Tumors—The Paris Voltaire Centennial—Distinguished visitors to the American Department.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

HOTEL DU LOUVRE, PARIS, May 24, 1878.

We are not far from the leafy month of June, and the exhibition will not be completed before the close of May.

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THE MATTHEWS LETTERS.

New York Sun.]

When a man turns State's evidence, it is competent for the defense to assail his credibility; and this is what the defenders of the fraudulent President are doing as respects the testimony of James E. Anderson before the Potter Committee.

There is one part of the evidence produced by Stanley Matthews, which cannot be assailed in this matter.

We refer to the letters of Stanley Matthews, the intimate friend and agent of Rutherford B. Hayes during these Louisiana affairs.

These letters are in the handwriting of Mr. Matthews, and it is impossible to misrepresent their purport or to mistake the character of the transactions to which they refer.

By way of introduction to these documents, the following extract was introduced as a part of the testimony in this case:

"Agreement between Anderson and Nash, Representative in Congress, New Orleans, Nov. 24, 1878."

"By an agreement entered into this day between James E. Anderson, Supervisor of Registration for the parish of East Feliciana, La., and Charles E. Nash, member of Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana, it is agreed that Anderson shall suppress evidence showing the election of Rutherford B. Hayes."

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"SPECIAL CASES."

How Mr. Hayes has Provided for the Ballot Thieves.

"Appoint this gentleman to a Consulate in a warm climate. This is a special case."—Washington Post.]

Of course Mr. Hayes knew nothing of the frauds that placed him in President Tilden's seat, nor had he the least personal acquaintance with the individuals who perpetrated them, and yet see how many of them he has made "special cases" of.

Mr. Hayes, who divided the swag among the Florida thieves, was made Minister to France.

Mr. Stoughton, who "conferred" with Anderson and other Louisiana culprits, was made Minister to Russia.

Mr. Kasson, who was one of the visiting statesmen, and helped steal the Florida vote, was made Minister to Austria.

Mr. McClain, who confessed that he helped steal the Florida vote, was made Chief Justice of New Mexico.

Mr. Dennie, who confessed to the frauds that made it possible for McClain to steal the Florida vote, was appointed, at the special request of Hayes, to be "written with a blue pencil," a special Treasury agent.

Gen. Stearns, who held the fort while Cowgill and McClain stole the Florida vote, was made one of the Hot Springs Commissioners.

Mr. Cowgill, who completed the theft of the Florida vote, was United States Marshal.

These Noyes, Kasson, McClain, Dennie, Stearns and Cowgill, through and by whom the four votes of Florida were stolen from President Tilden, have all been recognized by Mr. Hayes as "special cases," and rewarded accordingly.

Mr. Pitt Kellogg, for helping steal the vote of Louisiana, by bracing up the Republican Party and such supervisors as Anderson, received a seat in the Senate, to which he had no title, through the single vote of Stanley Matthews, the friend and representative of Mr. Hayes.

S. B. Packard, who helped Kellogg steal the Louisiana vote, received the biggest consulate in Europe.

Gen. L. Smith, who forged and falsified the returns of De Soto parish, was made Collector of New Orleans.

Jack Wharton, who assisted, was made Marshal of New Orleans.

Madison Wells, who was one of the thieves whom Kellogg braced up, was given the office of Surveyor of the Port.

Tom Anderson, who was another Returning Board member, was kept in office as Acting Collector, even after his conviction of forgery and theft. This was a very special case.

Cassanova, the third Returning Board thief, was made a Navy Officer.

Kenner, the fourth and last Returning Board thief, perjurer and forger, was given a place in the Custom House, under Principal Third Auditor.

Gen. John M. Harlan, who was one of the referees in the Feliciana Anderson case, was made Judge of the United States Supreme Court.

George Sheridan, for helping keep the Returning Board thieves stiff, was translated to Washington and made Recorder of Deeds.

John Sherman, who, at the request of John Sherman, stole the vote of West Feliciana, was promised in writing a consulate, but was killed before he could be appointed.

J. E. Anderson, for complying with John Sherman's request to the extent of signing a protest he knew to be false, and which was afterwards forged to the extent necessary to steal the vote of East Feliciana, was personally and in writing recommended by Mr. Hayes for a "consulship in a warm place."

A score of clerks, supervisors, constables and others who were the accessories to other's forgeries have all been provided for, but these have been enumerated as "SPECIAL CASES." Still we have no doubt that the President was perfectly innocent, and that these appointments were all accidents.

Fair Play.

If a few doses of proprietary medicine fails to cure a malady, which is advertised, some seek a physician, and contentedly take his routine prescriptions for months, even though they receive no benefit. It is this fair play. Suppose the traveler on a strange and dangerous road inquires the route to a town some twenty miles distant, and after going one or two miles, comes to a dead end, because he cannot see the signpost. He then inquires of a doctor of philosophy, an intelligent, bigoted individual, and a scion of a respectable family, could have been deceived by a certain old man, who had been in the medical discovery has long been the standard remedy for the cure of scrofula, bronchitis, consumption, dyspepsia, liver complaint, and all the diseases of the blood, white Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, if used in connection with the Discovery, effects a speedy and perfect cure of the most aggravated catarrhal affection. For many years the disease and its weaknesses peculiar to women were cured by the use of this medicine, which was freely used with exceptional benefit. For many years the disease and its weaknesses peculiar to women were cured by the use of this medicine, which was freely used with exceptional benefit.

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In due time Mr. Matthews will be heard to himself. May I venture to ask your personal influence in its favor?

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"A week later we find Mr. Matthews writing to Mr. Evans on the same business."

"When last in Washington," he says, "I had a private conversation with you urging his (Anderson's) appointment to a consulship."

"The circumstances," continues Mr. Matthews, "in which Mr. Anderson has been placed, and in which he has been compelled to act a very difficult part, are such as to give him very strong claims upon the administration."

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S. L. BAKER.

The act to repeal the Bankrupt Law has been signed by the "President."

Some of the fraudmongers at Washington are like "clay in the hands of the Potter," just now.

Hayes, Sherman and Matthews now wish they had given Anderson the fat position he demanded.

John Sherman has not yet resigned. He is probably waiting until he is dropped out by impeachment.

Let Eliza Pinkston take the witness stand, and tell all she knows about this Louisiana business.

The New York Times (Rep.) believes that both Sherman and Matthews are guilty. Of course they are.

Montgomery Blair is quite confident that this Potter investigation will result in turning Hayes out of the White House.

If Medical Colleges cannot be managed without robbing graveyards they had better be abolished, and the sooner the better.

General Durbin Ward seems to have the inside track for Congress in the Warren district. We hope he will receive the nomination.

Henry Clay once said he "would rather be right than be President." Wonder if such a feeling as that will ever come over R. B. Hayes?

They will have to build a new penitentiary pretty soon in Pennsylvania if they keep on trying and convicting all the "Molly Maguires."

They all now wish that Anderson had been appointed to a Consular position in some warm climate, even if it had been in the lower regions!

William Cullen Bryant, the distinguished editor of the New York Evening Post, died on Wednesday morning, at 5:35, after a brief illness.

The Wood Taffel Bill has been defeated in the House of Representatives by a vote of 184 to 121. The wool men feel very happy over this result.

Ferry, President of the Senate, was on the witness stand on Saturday, but having a very treacherous memory, nothing could be pumped out of him.

Hayes, Sherman and Matthews tried to stop Anderson's mouth, but the trouble was they didn't offer him big enough a bite, and he squealed.

If Anderson was the grandest rascal outside the walls of a penitentiary, how is that going to help Hayes, Sherman and Matthews, we would like to know.

Minister Noyes sailed from London for New York, on Thursday last, in the "City of Richmond," in obedience to the command of the Potter Committee.

The Columbus Herald says: If the Anderson correspondence remains unimpugned, Stanley Matthews will have close steering to escape the penitentiary.

If Judge Levisse had received the \$200,000 he demanded, he would have voted to make Tilden President instead of Hayes. He was none of your cheap politicians.

Cincinnati, in addition to her Southern Railroad, her Big Organ, and immense Lager Beer breweries, has a tax duplicate of \$160,000,000, and yet she is not happy.

John Sherman stands convicted by his own letter to Anderson and Weber, without another word of testimony. No honest man would have written such a letter as that.

Senator Hodge, of Cuyahoga county, is endeavoring to redeem his character. He has purchased the Cleveland Sunday Post, and will hereafter be a journalist and a gentleman.

General John Charles Fremont (we give him his name in full for fear some persons may have forgotten him) has been appointed Governor of Arizona by the Presidential Fraud.

General Ewing has been indicted by the Democracy of Perry county as their candidate for Congress. The general impression was that Perry county would go for Hon. Wm. E. Finck.

Mr. Edison's latest invention he calls "The Telescopophone," a marvelous ear-trumpet, which enables the human voice to be heard distinctly at a distance of two miles. What next?

It was not the fault of Stanley Matthews that Anderson was not provided with an office. He did everything in his power to serve the man who helped to place a Fraud in the White House.

News from the Indian country West of the Rocky Mountains is of an alarming character. The Bannock tribe are threatening to attack the settlers, and troops are called for to protect them.

In the great City of Philadelphia—the "City of Brotherly Love"—a poor woman killed herself and two children on Sunday last, to avoid death by starvation. "Oh, the rarity of Christian charity!"

The entire Sherman influence will be exerted to have Don Cameron returned to the United States Senate from Pennsylvania. But suppose the Democrats have a majority in the Legislature—what then?

At the Newspaper Press Fund dinner, in London, a few evenings ago, Stanley, the African explorer, made a foolish and ridiculous speech, in which he used such insulting language towards the English people that he was hissed down. There was some talk of lynching him, but it was not carried out. Probably Stanley thought he was talking to a gang of savages in the jungles of Africa.

There can be no doubt of the fact that Hayes knew all about the rascally means employed by his political friends to secure the vote of Louisiana. When he indorsed on Anderson's application—"Appoint this gentleman to a place in a warm climate—this is a special case,"—he knew exactly what he was doing. Potter's Committee should put Hayes on the witness stand, by all means.

Dr. Wm. B. Archer, of Bayou Sara, La., while returning to his home a few nights ago, was fired upon by six negroes who were lying concealed in the bushes waiting for him; and although riddled with bullets, he was not dangerously injured. Five of the assassins were arrested, and while they were being taken to jail, they were captured by force, and all of them hung.

Anderson may be a grand rascal, but that fact does not remove the guilt from Sherman and Matthews. These men promised to reward Anderson for his villainy in connection with the larceny of the vote of Louisiana; but as they did not provide a place such as he demanded, he "peached" on them. This is the whole case in a nutshell.

The Democracy of Ashland county have nominated the following ticket by the popular vote system: For Auditor, Elias J. Grosscup; Prosecuting Attorney, Geo. B. Smith; Sheriff, Joseph Moore; Clerk of the Court, John T. McCray; Probate Judge, John Taylor; Commissioner, Stephen Barick; Infirmary Director, Thomas Miller.

The Radicals hope, by crying aloud "Revolution," "Mexicanizing the United States," and all that sort of stuff, that they can frighten the Democrats, and prevent them from exposing the frauds and forgeries by which Hayes secured the Presidency. The Democrats are going through with this business, if the heavens should fall.

The Ashland Press denies the charge that the Mansfield man took down the enclosure when Webb was hung, was composed of Ashland people. The fact is (says the Press) the whole thing was a pre-arranged affair by the citizens of Holy Mansfield, and their cry of "stop thief," will not mislead the public.

It is said that John Sherman has written to several of his newspaper friends in Ohio telling them to pay no attention to the exposure of frauds, forgeries and perjuries whereby his party secured the Presidency, but to raise the banner of the "Bloody Shirt," and fight their battles over again.

The Radical papers claim that Hayes turned his back upon Anderson when he put in his "claim" for office. This is the way it was done: "Appoint this gentleman to a Consulate in a warm climate. This is a special case." "R. B. H."

The talk about the Bennett-May duel has been revived, with a fair prospect of a revival of the duel, unless some of common sense step in and stop the tomfoolery. Bennett says he will be home soon, and will be ready to respond to any demand the law has upon him.

All this talk about making Grant President in 1880, when reduced to plain English, means this: The Radicals, who are alarmed at the determination of the Democrats to put a stop to frauds, wish to make Grant Dictator or Emperor, with a large standing army at his command.

The head of the negro Webb, executed for murder at Mansfield, on Friday week, was detached from the body of the dead darkey on the Wednesday night following, and is probably now ornamenting some Medical College, or the studio of some Professor of phrenology.

Thomas J. Lyons, a barber, at Steubenville, was tried and found guilty of keeping his shop open on Sunday, and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$40. Steubenville, which was formerly one of the worst holes in the State, has become exorcisingly moral of late.

The Cincinnati Commercial is exceedingly bitter towards General Grant; and yet, should Grant be the Republican nominee for President in 1880, we predict that this same Commercial will support him with as much zeal as any Republican paper in the country.

The Republican organ at Cleveland, the Herald, says that "by his testimony Anderson is shown to be a liar, a perjurer, a drunkard, a political trickster and striker, and in a general way a contemptible backslider." This, surely, ought to crush Anderson.

Stanley Matthews, in the Senate, the other day, demanded that his connection with the Louisiana frauds should be investigated. We are inclined to think that Stanley will have all the investigation his heart desires before this business is brought to a close.

Conn, of the Steubenville Herald, wrote a letter to Hayes, urging him to appoint Anderson to some fat office as a reward for his services in assisting to steal the vote of Louisiana. That was not exactly his language, but it was his precisely his meaning.

If Potter's plan of changing Presidents by act of Congress prevails, what is that but Mexicanizing?—*Alton Beacon.*

As Hayes was declared "President" by an unconstitutional act of Congress, surely a subsequent Congress has the power to right the wrong.

If Secretary Evans had only complied with the request of his Fraudulency, R. B. Hayes, and appointed Anderson to a Consular position in some warm climate, he would have avoided all this racket that now makes him so unhappy.

"Having neither guilty person to shield nor innocent person to convict," said General Butler to his colleagues of the Potter committee on Saturday, "I want to know all the facts." That is the true temper for an investigator.

Poor old Alex. Stephens having gone over, body, soul, breeches and baggage, to the party of Fraud, a Democrat will be nominated and elected in his Congressional District in Georgia.

A Few Words of Warning.
The last Republican contains some very bad but entirely characteristic remarks in regard to John F. Gay, Esq., our present efficient and popular Sheriff, intended, no doubt, to injure him in the estimation of the people of Knox county. Not a word is said affecting his ability and competency as an officer; but vile slanders are made in regard to his financial affairs, which are intended to convey the idea that he is not an honest man. Similar insinuations were made in the Republican when Mr. Gay was nominated for his first term, but their absurdity and falsity were so apparent, that their only effect was to increase the number of Mr. Gay's friends, and to swell his vote. Repeatedly, during Mr. Gay's term of office, false and malignant squibs have appeared in the Republican against him, which were so disgusting, even to our Republican citizens, that gentlemen of that party deemed it their duty to denounce them in the columns of the Columbus Journal, the central organ of the Republican party of Ohio.

We have no defence to make for Mr. Gay—far from it. All admit that he has made a prompt, obliging, faithful, honest, popular officer.

It is our desire to conduct this campaign in a spirit of fairness and courtesy towards our political opponents, and to treat the gentlemen on the Republican ticket with entire respect; but we now serve notice upon them and their organ that if these disgraceful and cowardly attacks upon Mr. Gay are continued we shall be compelled to retaliate; and if we do so, we shall present some facts to the people of Knox county in regard to the financial crookedness of some of the candidates on the Republican ticket, which, if made public, would place them before the voters of Knox county in an enviable light. Here we shall rest this subject for the present.

Republican State Convention.
The Republican State Convention met in Cincinnati on Wednesday. Judge Welsh, of Athens, was temporary chairman, and Judge Lawrence permanent President.

The following nominations were made: Secretary of State, Milton Barnes, (renominated); Supreme Judge, William White, (renominated); Board of Public Works, George Paul.

The bogus title of Mr. Hayes, and his "patriotism and integrity" were indorsed, but his political policy was wholly ignored.

Judge Howland, one of the purest and most intellectual men in Cincinnati, formerly a leading Republican, heartily favors the Potter resolution. In the course of a long interview the other day, he remarked: "If Hayes be allowed to serve out his four years in the presidency judicially unchallenged, it will be the worst precedent which could possibly be set, the evils to flow from which will be enormously greater than any possible harm that can result from a judicial investigation into the validity of his title."

A Springfield parent named Chas. King, a few days ago, compelled a young man named Aaron Cochran, to marry his daughter Laura, with a pistol pointed at his head. The young man protested his innocence, but complied with the demand rather than be shot. Soon after the forced ceremony was over, however, the young man left for parts unknown.

That huge blatherskite, "Private Daltzell," is writing letters for such Republican papers as will publish them, in which he speaks of "the profanity, obscenity and drunken orgies" of the Ohio Legislature. The people of Noble county made a mistake in not sending this fellow Daltzell to the Asylum for Idiots instead of to the Legislature.

We see that the Hon. Alexander F. Hume, of Butler County, is favorably spoken of as a candidate for Supreme Judge. Mr. Hume is a man of fine legal abilities, a good Democrat, and a popular gentleman; and if nominated we are satisfied that he would add strength to our ticket.

Harper, editor of the Mt. Vernon Banner, wrote to go to Congress. So do we, but modesty won't allow us to say so.—*Mr. Gillett Register.*

Unless Beebe wants to be defendant in a suit for slander, he had better stop that kind of talk.

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A vote for a Republican Congressman this year is a vote to indorse fraud, perjury and forgery.

The Mayor of Philadelphia interfered to prevent the Socialists of that city from occupying a hall which they had engaged for a meeting. An indignation meeting was held and the Mayor denounced. Another hall will be engaged.

After they stole the Presidency, the Radicals now want "rest from political agitation." Oh, yes. After a burglar has secured your property, he don't want any fuss made about it, for fear it will "agitate the public mind."

The O. A. U., or new Knox Nothing order, claim to have a membership of 75,000 in Ohio, who are watching, with anxious eyes, to see that the Pope does not land on these shores, and destroy the liberties of the people.

The Washington County (N. Y.) National Bank has closed its doors, and its directors and stockholders are astounded to learn that \$110,000 have disappeared, which the cashier, Andrews, is unable to account for.

Money is being subscribed in Philadelphia and other places in this country, for the defence of the men charged with the murder of Lord Leitrim, in Ireland. The intention is to make the affair a National one.

After the boarders at Stewart's Woman's Hotel, New York, dwindled down from 300 to 50, Judge Hilton, the Executor of the Stewart estate, said that fifteen of the fifty proved to be improper persons.

John O'Connor, ex-convict and ex-legislator lectured in Cincinnati the other evening to an audience of fifty-one persons, including reporters and dead-heads. John had better retire from public gaze for a while.

The Radical leaders know that the Louisiana returns sent to Washington were base forgeries; and this is why the Eight to Seven Electoral Commission refused to examine any evidence of Fraud.

The Radical papers assert that this Potter investigation will result in the nomination of Grant for President in 1880.—Well, be it so. The Democracy will beat any man the Fraud Party can trot out.

Judge Levisse tells his Story.
Judge A. B. Levisse, formerly one of the Louisiana Presidential Electors, and at present a practising Attorney in Washington, testified before the Potter Investigating Committee last week. He told a wonderful story. He said he was first offered \$40,000 of any Asher if he would cast the vote of Louisiana for Tilden instead of Hayes, but that he declined. Subsequently the amount was raised to \$100,000, but he demanded \$200,000. As that amount was beyond the reach of Asher the negotiations fell through. All of which meant, if Levisse told the truth, that he was determined to make a big pile of money out of somebody. How much he received from the Radicals will probably never be known.

The most remarkable thing about Levisse's story was this: He swore most positively that he signed all the Louisiana returns in triplicate, as required by law; but when these returns were produced, and submitted to his inspection, he acknowledged that his signatures thereto were forgeries! As each paper was presented to him he said: "That is not my signature—I never wrote it. I do not write my signature in that way. I never made an 'u' that way." When this revelation was made the Republican members of the Committee were annoyed and astonished. Thus the Hayes electors in Louisiana, counted in by fraud, forgery, subornation of forgery and perjury, by some strange oversight and negligence, either on their part or on the part of their messenger—who, strange to say, was Thomas C. Anderson—failed to comply with the form of law. To cure this defect forgery was resorted to nine different times; for nine different times Levisse's name appears to have been forged to three different returns. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Electoral Commission refused to investigate the facts connected with returns in Louisiana.

Stanley Matthews Making Trouble.
When the fact became known to the country that Stanley Matthews, the Hayes U. S. Senator from Ohio, had a guilty knowledge of the Louisiana infamy, a summons was at once sent to him, at the instance of General Benj. F. Butler, to appear before the Potter Committee "at his convenience," to answer such questions as might be asked him in regard to his connection with that disgraceful business. On Saturday last, Mr. Matthews sent a letter to Mr. Potter, Chairman of the Committee, declining to appear as a witness, pleading his privilege as a United States Senator.—As may well be imagined, this letter created the most intense excitement, not only in the Committee room, but throughout the entire country. General Butler, who bears no particular love for Stanley Matthews, or any of the fraudulent crew, "went for" Matthews in a furious manner, declaring that the course taken by the Ohio Senator was not only unprecedented, but insulting to the House of Representatives. He said such a privilege was never claimed before in this country; and even the House of Lords in England never claimed it against the Commons, and the House of Commons never claimed it against the House of Lords. General Butler closed his speech by making a motion that a subpoena be sent to Matthews at once, requiring him to obey the order of the House Committee, and appear at 10 o'clock on Tuesday. The paper was served on Matthews late on Saturday evening. On Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Cox, (of Ohio), the whole subject was laid over for the present.

A Few Remarks About a Growler.
Some Republican scribbler, writing from Mt. Vernon to the Columbus Dispatch, endeavors to create the impression that there is dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Democracy in regard to the nominations for Clerk and Probate Judge. There is not a single word of truth in this. No nominations were ever made by the Democracy of Knox county that gave more universal satisfaction than the ticket now presented to the people. "Judge" Silcott, who this writer pretends to champion, made a gallant race—receiving on the six ballots, a handsome vote, ranging from 22 to 26.—He manifested no factious or unfriendly spirit. His conduct throughout the contest was that of a high-minded, honorable Democrat; and the moment the nomination of his successful rival, Mr. Brent, was announced, Mr. Silcott promptly moved that the nomination be made unanimous. No man in Knox county will give Mr. Brent and every other man on the Democratic ticket, a more cheerful and hearty support than Mr. Silcott, and the Republicans will discover this fact to their hearts' content.

The remarks of this Republican about "the slaughter of Bob Miller," and "the overthrow of Andrews and Dunbar," are unworthy of notice, and will produce no effect. As long as there are more candidates than there are offices to fill, somebody will have to submit to disappointment; and no one can appreciate the truth of this remark more readily than our friends, Miller, Andrews and Dunbar.

Cheeky John.
John Sherman had the cool impudence to send an insolent letter to Mr. Potter, Chairman of the Investigating Committee, on Saturday, telling him that he wanted a lot of witnesses subpoenaed, whom he named, who would testify as to the way the election was conducted in East and West Feliciana, Louisiana. John thought this was a smart dodge, hoping, thereby, that he might raise a smoke, and escape from under it. Mr. Potter made a sharp reply, thanking John for his suggestions, but informing him that the Committee would proceed with the business on hand in their way; and would not call upon the witnesses he suggested until after he had explained the letter he wrote to Anderson. John finds that it will require something else besides bluff and cheek to carry him through his difficulties.

Exit, Bishop McCosky.
The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Church having been furnished with evidence that established the guilt of Bishop McCosky, of Michigan, beyond the shadow of a doubt, Mr. Roney, a member of the Committee, and a friend of the Bishop, was started at the character of the evidence, and went at once to the Bishop and told him no defence could be made, and the only course for him was to send in his unconditional resignation, not only of the Bishopric of Detroit, but of every clerical function. This, after one day's delay, the Bishop decided to do, and his resignation was placed in the hands of Bishop Smith, of Kentucky. In the form it takes, the resignation is an absolute confession of all the charges that have been made. It is said the Ex-Bishop will shortly sail for Europe, and there end his miserable days in obscurity.

Who is James E. Anderson?
James E. Anderson, who has pitched a huge hornet's nest into the Administration circle, is a Republican, and associate Editor of the Philadelphia North American, the leading Republican paper in Pennsylvania. When he had Hayes, Matthews and Sherman in his power, he was bold and audacious. He telegraphed to Stanley Matthews, at Cincinnati, on the 7th of June, 1877: "Want no more correspondence and no more nonsense. Come here and arrange this affair, or you can all face the music." Insulting language like this would have disgusted any ordinary politician, but Matthews, knowing full well how easily this man could expose the frauds, forgeries and perjuries of the Radicals, wrote Anderson from the Senate chamber at Washington, on the 12th of February this year, a valuable letter, saying: "I have been subjected to so much misrepresentation in regard to everything I have undertaken to do, that I do not think it would be wise for me to go to Philadelphia or Baltimore for the purpose of meeting you. In case you should find it convenient to be in Washington, I shall be pleased to see you." When you join with thieves, you must divide the swag square, or you will get into trouble with them.

These paragraphs from the North American of June 3d, will show what that stanch Republican paper thinks of this whole business.

Secretary Sherman does not think he wrote the letter to Weber and Anderson. The rest of the country will generally think he did.

Make no mistake in weighing the testimony of James E. Anderson. No man occupying a position of honor and trust ever risks making himself the target for obloquy and vituperation for the pleasure of lying. His story is not a pleasant one, but rest assured it is true.

Mr. Anderson's testimony is a confirmation of a prevalent belief that purity was a thing unknown in Louisiana politics. We do not excuse any of the wrongs to which he was a party; but their existence and his acquiescence are scarcely to be wondered at when we read of the atmosphere of evil by which he was surrounded.

The Florida Villainy.
The Florida branch of the Potter Investigating Committee is also at work, but very little has as yet been developed that was not already known to the country. McLin, one of the Returning Board of that State, testified on Saturday, that two or three days after the Presidential election of 1876, telegraphic dispatches began to arrive from such prominent Northern Republicans as Zachariah and William E. Chandler, the gist of which was that every thing depended on Florida, and that an effort must be made after the election, remember—to give the vote of the State to Hayes. Presently arrived William E. Chandler, Gen. Noyes, Gen. Wallace, Gen. Butler, and others. Little of Ohio, and others. McLin was given to understand that two or three of these visitors represented Hayes, and in particular that whatever Gen. Noyes said or did, Hayes would ratify. Gen. Wallace told him several times that the members of the Returning Board—of whom McLin was one—would be "taken care of." On one occasion, William E. Chandler, professing to speak for Noyes and Wallace, as well as for himself, told him that, if the State vote for Hayes, he and Cowgill, another member of the Returning Board, would "well taken care of." When the board met to canvass the vote, there were two or three returns from Baker county. If one (the bogus Driggers one) was counted, Hayes' majority in the State on the face of the returns would be about 40; if the other was counted, Tilden would have a majority in the State of about 85. McLin pigeonholed the other returns, laid the Driggers return before the board, and it was counted. He did this because it was the return furnished by the "good fellows" to Hayes. He also joined in throwing out enough precincts to give Hayes an apparent majority of eight or nine hundred. After the board completed this canvass, Gen. Noyes called on him, thanked him, and told him he had acted nobly. Subsequently, Noyes wrote him that he had written to the President, urging him to give Mr. McLin an appointment.

A Part of the Corrupt Bargain.
During Monday's proceedings of the Potter Investigating Committee, Ben. Butler brought to light a long telegram sent on the 24th of February, 1877, by one "Boulds Baker, Sec'y" from Washington, to Lieut. Gov. Thomas L. Young and Alfred E. Lee, making known the fact that at a "conference of Southern Republicans, Southern Unionists and Southern Whigs," it was their desire that "an Old Line Whig" or "Jackson Democrat" should be invited to a seat in Hayes' Cabinet; and the names of several gentlemen were suggested, among whom was Senator Key, of Tennessee. The telegram closed with a request that Messrs. Young and Lee should "see Governor Hayes and submit the above and answer by this line." Two days afterwards the following reply was sent:

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Hurray for Oregon!
We have received only partial returns of the election in far off Oregon, on Monday week, but sufficient to indicate that the Democracy have won a glorious victory, by electing a member of Congress, (which is a gain) and carrying the Legislature, which insures a United States Senator in place of the man who changed his name from Hipple to Mitchell. The re-election of Hipple-Mitchell was made a test question in the election of members of the Legislature, and the Fraud Party were overwhelmed with defeat.

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OHIO STATE POLITICS.
The Republicans of Cleveland are "laying the ropes" to defeat Townsend, and nominate Mayor Ross for Congress.

James E. Anderson, of Pike county, L. T. Neal, of Ross, and J. W. Newman, of Scioto, are named as Congressional candidates in the Twelfth district.

The Democracy of Seneca county have made the following nomination: J. P. Bann, Probate Judge; V. J. Zahn, Auditor; L. N. Lesse, Sheriff; T. J. Kentz, Recorder; T. Hist, Infirmary Director; H. Hepler, Commissioner. The nominations are all said to be good.

The Republicans of the Eighteenth District are having a red-hot contest for the nomination for Congress. Harrison county has instructed for Senator Knox. Jefferson county has two candidates, Updegraff and Dunbar, and Columbiana will present Mr. Reilly.

The Democracy of the Seventh District will meet in Fremont, August 15th, to nominate a candidate for Congress. Among the number already in the field and hard at work are M. D. Shafer and Hon. David Joy, of Hancock; General J. B. Steedman and Hon. Frank Hurd, of Lucas; Dr. H. P. Eaton and possibly Jim Tyler, of Wood, and several counties yet to hear from.

The Democracy of the Eighth Congressional District will hold their Convention at Upper Sandusky on the 10th of July. The candidates thus far developed are Van Fleet, Scofield and Norris, of Marion county; Noble, Seitz, Seney and Norton, of Seneca; Finley and Meuser, of Crawford; Berry, of Wyandott; Johnson, of Hardin; and Benson and Gurley, of Morrow.

The Democracy of Fairfield county met in a Convention on Saturday last, and elected delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. Resolutions were passed naming Judge Potter for President in 1880, favoring the Potter investigation, indorsing, severally, General Ewing's course in Congress; State Senator Carlisle and Representative Seifert and the county ticket.

In the new Ninth or Capital District, there is an abundance of Congressional timber. In Franklin, we have Hon. Geo. L. Converse, Hon. E. F. Bingham, Hon. M. A. Danahy, E. L. Himmann, Esq., Major J. H. Heitman, Col. J. C. Groom, Col. J. H. Anderson, and the irrepressible Baber; in Pickaway, Hon. A. T. Walling, in Delaware, Col. W. P. Reed and Hon. E. F. Poppleton; in Fayette, James F. Ely, O. T. Gunning. None reported from Madison.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.
Great Destruction to Life and Property in Georgia and North Carolina.

ATLANTA, June 10.—A special telegram received by your correspondent here gives the details of a terrible tornado which swept over the lower end of the Georgia Railroad. The Evening News is filled with accounts of the destruction of life and property by the terrible storms of Sunday. In the neighborhood of Harlem and Bellair, on the Georgia Railroad, houses, fences and even cars standing on side-tracks were overturned.

At a Sunday-School in the upper part of this county the house blew down, killing two boys aged nine and fifteen, the sons of a widow named Allen. Others were seriously, and it is feared, fatally hurt.

The large gin factory of Thos. Wynn, of Bellair, was completely demolished, entailing a loss on Mr. Wynn of nearly \$10,000. No insurance.

The crops in some sections are completely ruined, the fields looking as if a fire had swept over them. Large trees were blown a great distance against houses, knocking them down and killing horses and cattle. The loss in this section is immense. On the Lailersdall place near Berzella every house was blown down, and the large fine dwelling was considerably damaged.

In Columbia County the hailstones were from one to three pounds, killing cattle and hogs and breaking through the shingled roofs of houses. In South Carolina the destruction was even greater than on the Georgia side of the river, one town being almost entirely obliterated from the face of the earth. Along the Charlotte Road cars were overturned, houses blown down and crops and cattle destroyed. Several deaths are reported.

Fearful Explosion in an English Coal Mine.
Two Hundred and Thirty-two Dead in the Pit, and Many More Wounded.

LONDON, June 7.—A fearful explosion occurred in Evans' colliery, near St. Helen's, Lancashire. The number of men in the pit at the time is variously estimated at from two hundred to two hundred and fifty. Several have been brought up really injured. The larger proportion are believed to be killed, but it is impossible to explore the mine in consequence of the explosion. Messrs. Young and Lee should "see Governor Hayes and submit the above and answer by this line." Two days afterwards the following reply was sent:

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If you know of a remedy whereby a fellow being can find relief from suffering it is not criminal to suppress that knowledge. Should motives of false delicacy prevent you heralding forth the news? Do we then need to cloak our language in meaningless words, and so feebly express ourselves that those suffering cannot understand what diseases Swain's Panacea is particularly useful? Hundreds are suffering from tainted constitutions, being eaten up by disease, destroying their bones and consuming their life, who may be relieved, and the great mass of them cured, by this remedy. We beg to assure our readers it does not contain any mercurial ingredients, and can be taken by either sex with impunity and will never injure. Please bear this particularly in mind.

Swain's Panacea has received the endorsement of the principal medical men of this country for its marvellous cures. Prof. Chapman and Dewees, of Philadelphia, and hundreds of others have commended it.

Prepared only at Swain's Laboratory, South Seventh Street, below Chestnut, Philadelphia, and for sale by druggists generally. Patients giving in range of use, to be had gratis on application to Dr. Franklin Stewart, Medical Director as above. may31w4

MEDICAL CIRCULAR.
Piles, Fistula and Nasal Catarrh.
DR. J. N. MOWBY, of Mansfield, O., WILL BE AT THE
ROWLEY HOUSE,
Every Thursday, from 12 to 2 o'clock, P. M.

THE DOCTOR cures Piles and Fistula by an entirely new and original Method, which completely destroys the Pile Tumor without the use of the Knife, Caustic or Ligature.

Cases of forty years' duration, and of the worst form, cured without fail.

Dr. Mowby also makes a complete cure of that hateful disease, Nasal Catarrh. In treating this disease the Doctor uses a special time, but that his treatment is mild and sure, taking the poison completely out of the system.

Dr. Mowby is a graduate of the Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and has had an experience of thirty years in the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

Will be at Utica, Thursday, June 6th, at Clark House, from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Administrator's Sale Real Estate.
I Court of Knox county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on
Saturday, June 28th, 1878, at 2 o'clock, p. m., upon the premises, the following described real estate to-wit: Situate in the County of Knox and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being one hundred feet fronting on Chestnut street, and running South sixty-six feet of lot number thirty-three, in Brown's Executors addition to the town, now City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Appraised at \$400.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from the day of sale, with interest; the payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

W. B. EWALT, Adm'r. of Winfield S. Robinson, dec'd. may31w4

NOTICE.
THE MEMBERS of the KNOX COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Company will be held at their Office in Mount Vernon, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 3d, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business.

WILLIAM TURNER, Sec'y. June 7-w4

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified Administrator of the Estate of SARAH PUTNAM, late of Knox County, Ohio, deceased by the Probate Court of said county.

may31w3 ROBERT PUTNAM, Administrator.

Agents Wanted for the Illustrated

Universal History.
A Clear and Concise History of all nations, Commencing with the Earliest Periods and ending with the most important Events. Including the Puro-Russian War, the administration of Mr. Hayes, and the most interesting history of the present time. Sent stamp for pamphlet to depot of the S. H. P. LEE COMPANY, No. 40 Clinton Place, New York City, Sold by druggists.

NEW FURNITURE ROOM!
J. McCormick
HAS OPENED UP A
New Furniture Room Over Browning & Sperry's Store,
First Door North of Main's Grocery. The old room having been dissolved, I have engaged in the Furniture business alone, and will keep on hand a choice selection of

FURNITURE,
Which will be sold cheap for cash. A liberal share of patronage solicited. A fine assortment of

Caskets and Coffins,
Of all grades constantly on hand. Will give my personal attendance with

A FINE HEARSE,
On all Funeral occasions. Please call and see me.
May 24-6m J. MCCORMICK.

WONING & WEST,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
GAMBIER STREET,
TWO DOORS WEST OF MAIN,
MOUNT VERNON, O.
All Work Warranted.
May 24-ly

EDISON'S SPEAKING PHONOGRAPH.
The Greatest Wonder of the Age!
It laughs, Sings, Whistles, Talks, and, in fact, reproduces all sounds with marvelous fidelity.

Everybody should see and hear the Great Modern Miracle. Wherever it has been on exhibition in Eastern cities, the largest halls have been found too small to accommodate the crowds that flocked to witness its operation.

Admission 25 Cents. Children 15 Cents.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.
AN EXAMINATION of applicants for position in the Public Schools of the City of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, will be held at the High School Building, on Saturday, June 22, 1878, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

A. R. McINTIRE, Chairman Board of Examiners. June 7-w2

THE BANNER.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, JUNE 14, 1878.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Regular meeting of City Council on next Monday evening.

Strawberries are very abundant, and are selling at 10 cents per quart.

The Hessian fly is doing sad damage to wheat in some of the northern counties of Ohio.

Cold rains on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, rendered overcoats and fires very agreeable.

If you are the widow of a soldier of 1812, apply for a pension right away. You can get it.

See that your reapers and mowers are in good condition, for harvest time will soon be here.

A man in Findlay, who is too poor to take a newspaper, is the happy owner of four hundred dogs.

Baltimore is receiving 300,000 quarts of strawberries per day, and they sell at 3 cents per quart.

If our farmers wish to make a success of our County Fair this fall it is time to begin to prepare now.

At this writing it looks as if Mt. Vernon's display of patriotism on the coming 4th will be very scant.

Every dollar spent in giving employment to home mechanics, is a dollar loaned at a good rate of interest.

When you come in to pay your June taxes, don't forget to call at the BANNER office and settle that little bill.

One of the laws passed by the last Legislature requires Township Trustees to erect guide-board at cross-roads.

If some of our subscribers who are in arrears would square up it would help us very much at this particular time.

It takes the best of soil to raise a mortgage. Very few of our farmers, however, are trying to raise mortgages.

We warn all persons to beware of the "white wire clothes line man" who is now "taking" "em in" through the country.

A piece of property in Newark, for which \$5,000 was refused in 1863, was sold at Sheriff's sale the other day for \$3,200.

Dealers in illuminating oil should be careful how they sell them, as it is illegal to dispose of them without being inspected.

Emerson's Minstrels have written to Manager Hunt for open dates, and Elsie Ellsler will be here on the 13th of July, for sure.

Occasionally you run across men who are not so anxious about the dollar of their fathers as they are about the dollar of their fathers-in-law.

Owing to the recent heavy rains, Main street presents a dingy and slovenly appearance. City Council should order it scraped and cleaned.

The Pullman Palace Car Company's property is valuable property, wholly independent of the railroads in Ohio, and hence it should be taxed.

A young lady was telling a friend about her brother at College. "He has taken the valedictory," said she. "Indeed!" exclaimed her friend, "do they ever die of it?"

The old freight house of the C. M. V. & C. railroad at Orrville, has been fitted up by the Company as an engine house for the engines lying over night at that point.

Mrs. Murphy's Ice Cream Parlor, on Upper Main street, are open for the season. You can always get a pure and delicious article of Ice Cream at this popular establishment.

Don't be afraid to lick on postage stamps. The printers make the mullage from potatoes and thin it down with peach brandy. The more you lick the more you will like to.

An exchange says one of the simplest remedies for neuralgia is essence of peppermint. Bathe the part affected, keeping the hand over it. It will burn and draw, but not blister.

Robert Bonner is worth nearly \$100,000,000. During his lifetime he has spent for advertising over a million of dollars, and his present immense fortune is the direct result of it.

A woman in this State has just completed a quilt containing 5,000 pieces. She has spent a good many months in working at this worthless nonsense, and ought to be ashamed of herself.

When you see a young man around these fine mornings asking for benzine or something to take out paint, it is sure evidence that his girl's father has been painted the front fence.

The subscribers to the stock of the Mt. Vernon Lantern Works will meet in the office of the Probate Judge, Monday evening, June 24th, for the purpose of organizing the Company.

People who have been holding on to their wheat in anticipation of a general European war, when they expected to get \$1.50 per bushel, now wish they had sold when the price was \$1.25.

Jeff. Moorhead, the Zanesville murderer, was sentenced by Judge Marsh, on Monday, to imprisonment for life in the Ohio Penitentiary. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The Knox Common Pleas has adjourned until the 10th of July, when the criminal cases will be tried, the principal one being that of George McKay, indicted for the murder of John McCormack.

The Commencement exercises of the University of Wooster will begin on Sunday, June 16th, 1878, and close on Wednesday evening following. The Rev. Jos. Cook will deliver an address before the graduating class.

Another plank walk leading to the South-west entrance of the bridge at the foot of Main street, is very much needed for the convenience and safety of the public. The Commissioners should attend to the matter at once.

The Kenton Democrat has had a sad experience. It says: "If we succeed in collecting as much money during the month of June as we did in May, we will be ready to sell out by the first of July to keep from starving."

The Board of Health as organized for 1878, comprises the following members: W. B. Brown, President; O. Sperry, Benj. Grant, W. C. Cooper, Isaac Green, R. C. Kirk and J. W. McMillen. M. M. Murphy was chosen Clerk.

The B. & O. railroad will sell excursion tickets to all points on their line, between Mt. Vernon and Chicago inclusive, at low rates, on the Fourth of July. A good chance is thus afforded those who desire a cheap ride on that day.

A Zanesville mill is shipping flour to Nova Scotia and our most prominent soap boilers are about to send a cargo of soap to Ireland.—Signal. And we suppose we shall also hear of some of your people "sending coals to New Castle."

The Senior Class of Kenyon College, held their Class Supper at the Rowley House, Wednesday evening.

An interesting letter from our correspondent in Germany, Mr. John H. Long, has been received, and will appear in next week's BANNER.

The skull of the negro murderer Webb, which was stolen from his grave at Mansfield, last week, is now the property of a Cleveland Medical College.

"John Smith" is requested to write to the editor of the Van Wert, Ohio, Times, for information relative to a fortune left by a man named Smith, of Liverpool, Eng., worth \$30,000. We hope John Smith will lose no time in writing.

Now is time to talk up the Fair and begin to get something ready to exhibit. Nothing but industry and a desire to do something, will make the Fair a success. We hope our farmers, mechanics and others will bear this in mind.

The Board of Education at Gambier have re-engaged Mr. O. C. Williams and Misses Emma E. Wright, Sarah A. Lawrence and Louisa A. Gantt to teach in the public schools for the next ensuing year.

Ross Horn, of Jackson township, while gallivanting a young lady home on Friday evening last, accidentally drove off the bridge at Bladensburg, tearing off his buggy top, and receiving bruises on his person. The young lady was not injured.

The reports in the Cincinnati and Columbus papers that "our own" Delano attended the Republican Convention in Cincinnati, were incorrect, for it can be proven that he was in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday afternoon, "smiling as a basket of chips."

An exchange says: "Tell me, ye angelic hosts, ye messengers of love, shall swindled printers here below have no redress above? The angels flapped their wings and said: 'To us a heap is given—delinquents on the printer's books can never enter heaven.'"

We call attention to the card of Geo. N. Butcher, Real Estate Agent, at Waverly, Pike county, Ohio. As a good many Knox county people are settling in Pike county, Mr. Butcher can give them all the needed information about the price and quality of lands there.

Our townsman, Mr. H. C. Taft, has had the goodness to leave at this office a box of strawberries of "Monarch of the West" variety, raised by him on his grounds on Gambier avenue. They are monstrous—some of the largest measuring 14 inches in circumference.

Edison's Phonograph will be exhibited at Kirk Opera House, on Thursday and Friday evenings, this week. It talks, sings, and whistles. It is the wonder of this wonderful age. We have seen and heard it, and would like to describe it if it had room in this issue. Go and see for yourselves, and be surprised and delighted.

Some time since John H. Smith, was discharged from the Columbus Hospital for the insane, pronounced cured, and returned to his home at Mt. Liberty, this county. But one day later he became deranged again, and attempted to kill his wife with a hatchet, and on Thursday Sheriff Gay returned him to the Asylum at Columbus.

We are informed by a citizen that in cases of arrest on minor charges, such as assault and battery, drunkenness, assault on officers, &c., the accused always desire to be bound over to the grand jury, feeling tolerably confident that the case will never give much further trouble. It seems rather strange that this should be the case, and, if true, is a matter that needs immediate rectification.

Mrs. Sarah R. Corwin, widow of the late Hon. Thomas Corwin, formerly U. S. Senator from Ohio, and mother of the Rev. Mrs. Burroughs, of this city, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. R. Sage, at Lebanon, on Monday morning, at the advanced age of 83 years. She was a most estimable woman, and was much loved and respected by all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Licking county's latest horror was the finding of the skeleton of a man in a stone quarry, two miles from Newark, the flesh being nearly all eaten off by dogs. The clothing was identified as belonging to a poor man named James Williams, who disappeared from his home some three weeks previous, and, as is supposed, fell down into the quarry, a depth of some fifty feet, while going to his home after night.

Mayor Brown has in his possession a small pamphlet of 13 pages, entitled, "Bye Laws of Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 1X, holden in the town of Mount Vernon, in the county of Knox, and State of Ohio, as revised and reported by the committee, consisting of brothers John Roberts, Francis H. Johnson and Alfred Manning, and agreed to in open Lodge, the 3d day of December, Anno Lucis 5816, Anno Domini, 1819. Mt. Vernon (O.) Printed by John McArdle, 1820."

LOCAL PERSONAL.

Prof. Hughes, of the Iowa Medical College, Keokuk, was on a visit to our city last week.

General and Mrs. George Rogers are summering at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for the benefit of their health.

Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Pollock, daughters of Hon. C. H. Scribner, of Toledo, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bostwick, of Coshocton, are the guests at the residence of Dr. R. C. Kirk, on Gambier street.

Miss Nettie Collins, after a delightful sojourn in this city for the month, leaves on Saturday for her home in Akron.

Dr. J. W. Russell, of this city, was in attendance at the International Medical Convention, which was held at Buffalo, last week.

Bishop and Mrs. Bedell and Mr. James Barlow, of Gambier, sailed last Thursday, in the Celtic, from New York for England.

Maj. Henry Freeman, of the regular army, recently stationed at Ft. Laramie, Montana, is enjoying a leave of absence among Mt. Vernon friends.

Dr. Chas. Stinson, of Newark, was in town a few days this week, and he liked our people so well, that he was almost persuaded to remain and permanently locate here.

The Knox County Democratic Central Committee met on Monday evening and organized by electing John D. Thompson, Chairman and Nevil Whitesides, Secretary.

Our former townsman, Mr. John E. Davis, is business manager of Edison's Speaking Phonograph, that is to be exhibited at Kirk Opera House to-night and tomorrow night.

By a note received from Dr. G. E. Swan, of Beaver Dam, Wis., formerly of this city, we learn that on the 4th inst., his wife presented him with a handsome baby boy. In behalf of his numerous friends hereabouts we extend hearty congratulations.

THE ORPHAN FRIEND.

By which is meant Farnon McWhorter.—The Poor Little Orphan, Entrusted to his Care are Starved and Beaten.

On Saturday last a gentleman, well known in this community, came into the BANNER office, and stated that he was an auricular witness to the cruel whipping of a child at the Orphan's Home; that in passing the place on that morning, his attention was attracted by the loud crying of a child; that the shutters of the room in which the punishment was being done, were closed, but notwithstanding the pitiful cries could be heard at a great distance away; that he came close up to the fence surrounding the lot, and could plainly hear the blows descending on the child's bare body, and a woman's stern voice commanding the child to desist from crying or she would whip it harder, and on failing to comply the threat was carried out.

A representative of the BANNER, in company with another gentleman, took a stroll out to the Home on Tuesday afternoon, to see what he could see, or hear what he might hear, to shed any light upon the treatment and care of the unfortunate inmates confined therein. The building used for the home is a hill-dwell, located adjacent to the track of the C. M. V. & C. Railroad, in the south-western addition to the city; is two stories in height, with a one-story addition, painted stone color, with outside green shutters. As we approached and stopped at the fence, some six or seven children came flocking toward us, all but one being barefooted, with dirty faces and general slovenly appearance, indicating a lack of care. Their average ages seemed to be from two to ten years. One bright little fellow mounted the fence, and in answer to the inquiry said his name was Perry Dirth. He was very shy at answering questions, and when asked if he or his companions were ever whipped he shrugged his shoulders and tossed his head significantly, and said he was afraid to talk. Just then one of the children espied their guardian (F) approaching in the distance, and cried out in tones of alarm "Oh! there comes Mr. McWhorter," and they all scampered for the house.

Our reporter then visited a neighbor's house, applied the pump, and learned from the inmates, and intelligent Irish lady and her son, that the orphan children were badly treated; that their principal diet consisted of a small piece of rye bread about the size of your hand and an equally small piece of fried mutton—this being served three times a day; that the children frequently came to the house begging for something to eat, and when furnished the same, the children were reported to McWhorter, who caused them to be whipped for accepting the same. The whipping duty seems to be assigned to two unmarried women named Webb and Hill, who close the doors, windows and shutters before administering the punishment; that the whipping at all times sounds brutal, and the poor little ones can be heard begging for mercy in the most pitiful tones. One instance of cruelty and tyranny, is mentioned by our informant, that a child not over three years of age, for the simple act of pulling an onion from the garden, was given fifteen or eighteen severe blows with a branch cut from a tree. We were told that the Trustees have not been seen visiting the institution for a year past. We think it is high time the authorities are looking into the matter, and giving this clerical fraud and brute, Rev. McWhorter, a thorough venting.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

At New Philadelphia, July 2d, 1878.

The Congressional Committee representing the counties of Coshocton, Holmes, Knox, Richland and Tuscarawas, composing the 15th District, met in Mt. Vernon, on the 13th inst.

Hon. James A. Estill, Chairman and C. H. Matthews, Secretary.

On motion of W. S. Crowell, of Coshocton, the time of Convention was fixed for Tuesday, 21 day of July.

On motion of C. H. Matthews, it was ordered that the Convention meet at New Philadelphia, on day above named.

On motion of C. H. Matthews, it was ordered that the ratio of representation be one delegate for each 100 votes cast for Samuel J. Tilden for President in 1876.

The counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Counties	Birds	Deaths
Tuscarawas	8	5
Richland	20	7
Union	21	7
Jefferson	19	2
Brown	21	4
Howard	25	7
Harvey	16	3
Clay	22	7
Morgan	19	1
Delaware	27	16
College	27	16
Monroe	19	8
Pike	14	1
Belle	14	12
Morris	12	9
Miller	17	7
Milford	14	23
Liberty	20	10
Washington	30	12
Madison	24	5
Hilliar	23	7
Mt. Vernon—1st Ward	12	7
" 2d "	8	4
" 3d "	15	13
" 4th "	15	13
" 5th "	18	13
Total	491	221

Soldiers Rally.

To the Soldiers of Knox County, Ohio, greeting: A national reunion will be held at Newark, Ohio, at the Old Fort, on that memorable 22d day of July, when so many of our comrades fell, among whom was our beloved McPherson. You are requested to meet at the Court House, Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, June 15, 1878, to make arrangements and organize for the purpose of representing Knox County with a full turn out on the occasion. Don't forget the date. Hour of meeting, 1 P. M.

Respectfully, L. G. HUNT.

4th of July Excursions.

In keeping with long-established and popular custom, the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company, familiarly known as the "Pan Handle Route," will place excursion tickets on sale July 3d and 4th, 1878, to and from all stations on their lines. Tickets will be good to return until July 5th. This opportunity to visit friends in adjoining and distant towns will be appreciated by patrons along the line. The rates will be low and accommodations ample.

The Delano Injunction Case.

Mr. VERNON, O., June 11, 1878.

L. HARPER, Esq., Editor, etc.

Dear Sir:—As an answer to a volunteer remark of Mr. John White to the effect that I was not of counsel for the City in the case of Delano vs. Wright et al., reported in the last number of your paper, implying that my account for services was without just foundation, will you, without further remark from me, give publication to the following letter, just received from Judge Osborn, before whom the case, on the motion for dissolution of the injunction, involving all the merits of the case, was heard.

Very Truly Yours,
HENRY B. CURTIS.

ASHLAND, O., June 10, 1878.

Hon. H. B. CURTIS:

Dear Sir—Yours of the 7th inst. received. I very well remember the proceeding you refer to in your letter—an application before me at Ashland, when I was on the bench, to dissolve an injunction granted in the case of C. Delano against the City of Mt. Vernon, then pending in the Court of Common Pleas of your county. The injunction restrained the Council of your city from grading and improving a certain street, and the hearing before me involved some question concerning the regularity of the proceedings of the Council in reference to the improvement. But the main question in issue was the power of the Court to interfere with, or review the action of the council in determining to improve, and in passing an ordinance for that purpose, a certain street, under the claim that the grade proposed, in the ordinance was impolitic, impolitic, unnecessary and unreasonable.

I remember that you were present in behalf of the City, and argued the case fully and exhaustively. I know, that the argument was finished, I was so convinced the injunction ought not to remain, that I felt justified in disposing of the matter at once, and I did so by dissolving the injunction. I further remember that Mr. Scribner made a very able argument in behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. Delano, and that you followed him in a closing argument, replying to his proposition, and going over the whole ground at length with a brief of authorities. Some of the council of your City was present, at least I was so informed at the time. Certainly, I have no recollection of the case being in behalf of the City, the position of leading counsel, in the hearing before me. I remain yours very truly,
W. OSBORN.

Transfers of Real Estate.

CAREFULLY REPORTED FOR THE BANNER.

The following are the transfers of Real Estate in this county, as recorded since our last publication:

D. H. Schooley to C. Herford, 1 acre in Liberty, for \$2,000.

S. H. Wagoner to David Jenkins, lot in Mt. Vernon, for \$239.

Isaac Wolf to Samuel Ashcraft, 25 acres in Butler, for \$1,250.

 W. O. Johnson to J. C. Smith, 40 acres in Pike, for \$2,000. | Franklin Rollinson to C. F. Brown, 12 acres in Wayne, for \$200. | W. Perkins to M. Grandle, 50 acres in Monroe, for \$1,000. | M. Mendall et al. to Emeline Mendall, 1 acre in Wayne, for \$100. | W. O. Johnson to H. W. Sheffer, 67 acres in Monroe, for \$2,000. | J. H. O'Bannon to Samuel Elliott, 217 acres in Morgan, for \$13,000. | N. J. T. Bartlett to Sarah E. Merwin, lot in Mt. Vernon, for \$1,600. | Thos. Beach to Cyrus Stephens, land in Harrison, for \$1,000. | Henry P. Cassitt to Jos. A. Leedy, 10 acres in Berlin, for \$1,000. | Y. Osborn & Raymond to Byers & Bird, lots 2 & 7 in Osborn's addn, to Mt. Vernon, for \$800. | John Strouse to Johnson P. Strouse, lot 4 in Mt. Holly, for \$37. | Chancy P. Hill assignee to John Davis, lot in Fredericktown, for \$600. |

"Uncle Ben" Bounced.

ED. BANNER.—Several articles from "Uncle Ben," appearing in some past issues of the Republican, have attracted my attention. Not from anything valuable they contain, but rather as a sample of senseless grumbling and vicious insinuation. It is well for the writer to sign himself "Uncle Ben," as the divulgence of his name would not add anything to his reputation as a decent citizen. I don't pretend to know who "Uncle Ben" is, but I will venture to say that he is a person upon whose life has rested unsatisfactorily; that he has missed the culture and happiness that virtue gives, and has drank so long of the bitterness of self-contained meanness that the whole universe looks to him like a graveyard. I don't say that "Uncle Ben" need not write any more such grumbling letters, but I would inform him that the community is not responsible for his torpid liver, and does not deserve to be harassed by such a morbid manner. Many of the best citizens whom we have heard refer to him, pronounce him an "old soured fellow." We are inclined to be more charitable and explain his "acquiredness" on the ground of inherited or acquired constitutional misfortune, and advise him to cultivate a more cheerful and hopeful disposition. He may not be too old yet to get a taste of happiness. The dark veil yet to be lifted that covers his mind, and the eternal sunlight stream in.

A REPUBLICAN.

Emerson's Minstrels.

This troupe, which is billed for Kirk Opera House, next Tuesday evening, June 18th, is without doubt one of the finest minstrel organizations now traveling. The class of people attending its performances rank among the best, and nothing which will tend to elevate the standard of negro minstrelsy is forgotten in its programme. The following from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat will give an idea of the estimation in which it is held in the West:

Emerson's Minstrels have been playing during the week past, the best business of the season. They have nightly turned away numbers of visitors who have come too late to obtain seats, and on more than one occasion have been unable to supply even standing room for the thousands who have gathered to see them. This looks well for the party, and, as success is deserved, everybody will be glad it has been met with. The company, as before observed, is the best there is in the country at the present time, certainly the best that ever came West. Emerson is one of the funniest and nearest minstrels ever seen on the boards, and with the favorite of the Four Seasons, Walter Davis, and Martin, and the superb quintet of vocalists, should carry all before them. The entertainment is refreshingly free from anything that could give offense."

It shows that the Young America Boys are determined to do the leading business of Knox county, by the amount of Goods they receive and sell weekly.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

The Warren rolling mill was destroyed by a fire on Sunday.

A gang of counterfeiters were arrested at Cleveland on Saturday, the 8th inst.

The motion for a new trial in the Morehead murder case, at Zanesville, has been overruled.

Mrs. Fred Smith, living near Urbana, was fatally burned the other day, while house cleaning.

Several incendiary fires have been reported at Tiffin recently. One building was fired at three places.

A little son of O. P. Clifton, living near Patahsala, was thrown from a horse on the 7th inst., and killed.

Frank Goodrich, a thirteen year old boy, was killed at Akron, May 31, by being thrown and dragged by a horse.

A fire at Akron on Friday morning destroyed Dorman's grocery and saloon.—The loss is \$2,000; insurance \$1,500.

According to latest reports, with six townships to hear from, Seneca county had twenty-two candidates for Sheriff.

Mrs. Swisher, living near Eaton, Preble county, fell down stairs on the 7th inst., death resulting almost instantly.

A little son of Levi Cohn, of Cleveland, was killed on the 1st by jumping from a swing bridge and striking on a pier.

The salt interests of Pomeroy have established the following prices: 80 cents per barrel and \$1 for seven-bushel barrels, cash in the yard.

Mason Chenoweth, a Baptist minister, known throughout Illinois as John M. Wells, has been convicted at Lebanon, Warren county, of bigamy.

George Mealy, a young man aged about nineteen years, living at Doylestown, committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast on Sunday.

The real estate belonging to the defunct First National Bank of Greenfield, Highland county, was sold the other day for \$2,300, about one-half its value.

A seduction suit in the sum of \$20,000, has been brought against John P. Loge, Postmaster of Cincinnati, by Joseph J. Cronk, husband of Julia E. Cronk.

An insane man named John Jones fired the Muskingum County Infirmary the other day. It was saved by the untiring efforts of many of the inmates.

Postmaster Loge, of Cincinnati, has had a suit brought against him charging him with seduction, denies the same, and is confident he can establish his innocence.

Three houses, situated in the southern end of Bucyrus were destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss, about \$3,000; insurance, \$1,600. It was the work of an incendiary.

Mrs. McCormick, of Salesville, Guernsey county, gave birth to five children recently, and all of them and the mother were doing as well as could be expected, at last accounts.

Lida Murphy, a little girl about eight years old, was killed at New Portage, Portage county, on the 8th, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, which was being removed from a bureau drawer.

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Mary Howe for shooting Benton Barkhiser took place at Doylestown on Thursday.

A verdict of not guilty was given. To the general satisfaction of the citizens.

At New Lisbon on Friday the jury in the case of Ralph Wintergill, indicted for the murder of his wife last October, rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. The jury was out three hours.

Joseph Boshop, a farmer aged seventy-three, living at Bath, Summit county, committed suicide on Wednesday night by blowing out his brains with a shotgun.—He was a widower without children.

Eliza Kyle, one of the oldest prisoners in the United States, is out on a tramp.—He is 87 years old, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, as spy as a man of thirty, and is taking a tramp to see the country.

A boy infant was left on the steps of Mr. W. S. Burns, Orange township, Hancock county, on Tuesday, with a note stating its age was five months, with a bundle of beautiful and costly clothing. The outfit is wrapped in much mystery.

Frank Goodrich, aged fourteen, only child of a widow at Akron, was killed on Saturday while riding a horse. He was thrown from the saddle, his foot hanging to the stirrup until he had been dragged some distance and his skull broken.

The stock company at Tiffin that proposes to build a water works of main and feed by about fifteen miles of main and set about one hundred hydrants. The company contemplates taking water from Mohawk springs, provided a sufficient supply can be obtained there.

The suit of Maria Cottrell against George Taylor, of Ridgeway, Hardin county, for bastardy was concluded at Kenton on Friday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, declaring Taylor the father of the child. Judge Porter required Taylor to donate \$800 to the support of his family.

During the thunder storm of Monday a barn belonging to Henry Dowler, in the south part of Boardman, was struck by lightning and burned with all its contents, being one moving machine and rake, nearly new, and other farming tools, besides three tons of hay. Loss \$600; insurance \$900.

Nancy H. Hatch of Royalston, O., made a will while she was undeniably in her right mind, but tore it up in a fit of insanity just before her death. The will has been admitted to probate, however, its contents being proved, on the ground that the woman had no legal power to revoke it when insane.

John Reber, of Lancaster, Ohio, has purchased a thoroughbred Irish setter, the eight year old stud Kyrie Daly. He is represented as a powerful, thoroughbred horse from the county Clare, standing 16 hands and an inch, bay, with black points, a long horse with a short back and on short legs, and is to be one of the hand-somest horses ever seen in Ireland.

Knox County Medical Society.

Met at the office of Drs. Russell & McMillen, Wednesday afternoon. After the preliminary business was transacted the Society proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President, F. C. Larimore; 1st Vice President, T. B. Miser; 2d Vice President, J. N. Burr; Secretary, D. B. Scott; Treasurer, P. Pickard.

Dr. Pickard made a report of the work of the Ohio State Medical Society. Dr. Russell read a very interesting report of the proceedings of the American Medical Meeting, the Society being flattered by the announcement that he had been appointed on the Committee of Arrangements for the next year.

Dr. E. C. Sapp read a paper on Epilepsy, which was complimented very highly in the discussion which followed.

New York Wool Market.

The Monthly Wool Circular of Walter Brown & Son, New York, just received, says that the wool market during the month of May has shown some increase of business over the previous month, owing in a great measure to the desire on the part of holders to close up old stock before the opening of the new season, and to accomplish this they have been willing to reduce prices to a point which has induced some customers to buy in excess of their immediate wants. The following are the quotations for

QUALITY	PRICE
XXX and Picklock	40 1/2 @ 43
XX and Picklock	38 1/2 @ 40
X and Picklock	36 1/2 @ 38
No. 1	34 1/2 @ 36
No. 2	32 1/2 @ 34
No. 3	30 1/2 @ 32
Combining	28 1/2 @ 30

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF KNOX COUNTY

I hereby tender my most grateful thanks to my many Democratic friends throughout the County, who gave me their kind support for the nomination of Probate Judge, at the late Democratic County Convention. I also admonish every Democratic voter in the County to give the candidates put in nomination their earnest support. They are all good and worthy men, and will be elected by an aggregate majority of 500, if you do your duty.

Respectfully,
JOHN M. ANDREWS.

COAL! COAL!

We keep constantly on hand Massillon and other Coals. Also, the pure Blountsburg for Blacksmith's use, which we sell as cheap as the cheapest.

June 14-4t ADAMS & ROGERS.

Mt. Vernon Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by JAMES ISRAEL, Grain Merchant, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Also Sole Agent for Dover Salt.

Wheat	Corn	Oats	Flax Seed	Timothy Seed
35c	35c	35c	22c	\$1.00
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35c	35c	35c	22c	\$1.00

The Latest Markets.

Pittsburgh	Cattle	Hogs
\$3.15 to 3.20	\$3.50 to 4.25	\$3.50 to 4.25

New York.—Wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.25; Rye, \$1.05 to \$1.10; Corn, \$1.12 to \$1.25; Flax, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Philadelphia.—Wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.22; Corn, \$1.05 to \$1.10; Rye, \$1.05 to \$1.10.

Baltimore.—Wheat, \$1.11 to \$1.12; Corn, \$1.05 to \$1.10; Rye, \$1.05 to \$1.10.

The Laboratory of the System.

The stomach is the laboratory of the system, in which certain mysterious processes are constantly going on. These result in the production of that wonderful vivifying agent, the blood, which is a state of health rushes laden with the elements of vitality to the remotest parts of the system. But when the stomach is semi-paralyzed by dyspepsia, blood manufacture is carried on imperfectly, the blood is thin and sluggish, and the system suffers in consequence. Moreover, indigestion causes the liver and bowels, rendering the first sluggish and the latter constipated. The brain also suffers by sympathy, and such headaches, sleeplessness and nervous symptoms are engendered. Hostetter's Stomach Bitter reforms this state of things, gives permanent tone and regularity to the stomach and its associate organs, the bowels and liver, and ensures complete nourishment and increased vigour for the system. It is the most popular as well as the most efficient anti-dyspeptic tonic in America.

A Wonderful Discovery.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as tubercular Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY has no equal and has established for itself a world wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it as the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00. For sale by Israel Green. 3

Mt. Vernon Lantern Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that 10 per cent. of the capital stock of the Mt. Vernon Lantern Works has been subscribed, and there will be a meeting at the Probate Judge's office, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on Monday evening, June 24th, 1878, for the purpose of organizing the Company.

A. H. JONES,
W. F. ARMSTRONG,
J. M. GREEN,
J. M. BALDWIN,
S. L. BAKER.

June 14-2t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. B. Ewald has been duly appointed, by the Probate Judge of Knox County, Ohio, Assignee of the estate of J. B. Gillitt, an insolvent debtor, resident of said county, and has been duly qualified as such. Creditors of said J. B. Gillitt are required to present their claims for allowance to the undersigned within six months.

W. B. EWALD,
Assignee of J. B. GILLITT.

June 14-3t

GEO. N. BUTCHER,

Real Estate Agent,
Waverly, Pike Co., Ohio.

25¢ Real Estate for sale, rent, or exchange, in all parts of the County.

25¢ The best of reference given.

OFFICE—In Court House. June 14-3t

PROCLAMATION.

To the Qualified Electors of the First Ward, of the City of Mt. Vernon, Knox County, Ohio.

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the City Council, caused by the removal of W. T. Teller, of the First Ward of said city, and

WHEREAS, a Special Election, to fill said vacancy, has been ordered by the City Council, at a meeting held June 3d, 1878.

Now therefore, I, W. B. Brown, Mayor of said City, do issue this my Proclamation, to the qualified electors as aforesaid, hereby notifying them that a Special Election will be held at the City Hall, in said ward, on

On Monday, June 17th, 1878,

from 6 o'clock, a. m. to 6 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Councilman, for the First Ward, to fill the unexpired term of the said W. Teller.

Witness my hand and seal of said City this 3rd day of June, 1878.

W. B. BROWN,
Mayor of the City of Mt. Vernon.

[SEAL.] June 7-2t

Merchants' Insurance Company.

STATE OF OHIO,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Columbus, Ohio, May 29, 1878.

WHEREAS, THE MERCHANTS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Newark, in the State of New Jersey, has filed in the State of New Jersey, a copy of its Charter and Sworn Statement, by the proper officers thereof, showing its condition and business, and has complied with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify, that said Company is authorized to transact its business in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, and in accordance with the provisions of the said Charter and Sworn Statement (December 24th, 1877) is shown as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	Aggregate amount of liabilities
\$1,045,291.39	289,932.65
Net Assets	755,358.74
Amount of actual paid up Capital	400,000.00
Surplus	355,358.74
Amount of Income for the year	447,121.84
Amount of Expenses for the year	307,238.55
Net Income	139,883.29

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of my Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

W. M. DILL,
Superintendent.

ED. W. PYLE, Agent, Mt. Vernon, O.

June 7, 1878.

LOCAL NOTICES.

THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE PUBLISHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL CONCERNED, AND THE BOARD WILL REQUIRE A STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE SAME.

Any violation of these Rules should be reported to the Mayor in writing.

1. All cellars containing water must be effectually drained, and those that are damp must be ventilated and lined.

2. That all decaying vegetables and animal matters must be removed from all cellars, buildings, yards and grounds.

3. That all stagnant pools or other collections of impure water, be removed or otherwise saved, and that all drains be kept pure and clear by frequent washing and thorough liming.

4. That there shall be a vault under each privy, which shall not be filled with four feet of the surface of the ground, and which shall be lined so often as may be necessary to prevent offensive effluvia therefrom.

5. No person shall deposit or suffer to remain in any street, alley or public place, any refuse, manure, or matter that may become so decay.

6. No person shall keep any pig, hog or swine in a pen or sty within thirty feet of any street or dwelling house, and all pigs shall be kept so clean as to be not offensive.

W. B. BROWN, President.
M. M. MURPHY, Clerk. June 7-2t

Mrs. Murphy's Ice Cream Parlor, North Main Street.

Wedding and other fine Cakes a specialty. Will take the entire charge of Refreshments, for Weddings and Parties.

June 14.

Thomas Shaw & Co. do a strictly cash Boot and Shoe business, and sell goods 20 per cent. lower than any other house in Mt. Vernon. may31-tf

MOTHERS call and see the finest assortment of Boys' and Children's Clothing at Stadler's, that it has been your privilege to look upon, and at prices that would scarcely buy the Cloth and Trimmings. may17-tf

Go to Thomas Shaw & Co. for nobby styles of gentlemen's low cut Summer Shoes. may31-tf

Thomas Shaw & Co. have the largest line of Ladies Walking Shoes and Slippers to be found in Mt. Vernon.

Go to Stadler's for your Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises. may17-tf

FATHERS, go yourselves and buy your Clothing at Stadler's where you can get for 25 cents as much value as you can get elsewhere for one dollar. may17-tf

YOUNG MEN, who would dress in garments made fashionable, go to Stadler's for your Clothing. may17-tf

Take Notice.

All persons indebted to the late firm of J. H. McFarland & Son, by note or book account, are requested to settle the same before the first of July, after that date the accounts will be left for collection.

may10-1t J. H. MCFARLAND & SON.

Do not buy \$1.00 worth of Clothing until you see the bargains offered at Stadler's One Price Clothing House. may31-tf

The finest stock of Children and Boys Clothing in the West, at Stadler's One Price Clothing House. may31-tf

Everybody goes to the O. P. C. 3tf

The best Goods for the least money, at Stadler's One Price Clothing House. 3tf

Vienna Bread.

If you want to try celebrated Vienna Bread, go to Jackson's, on Vine street, West of Main. We keep everything in the baking line. Respectfully,
ap19-3t S. JACKSON.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

"Durant's Rheumatic Remedy," the great Rheumatic Remedy, will cure any case of Rheumatism on the face of the earth—D. C. a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Send circular to H. J. Durant, New York, N. Y., or to

